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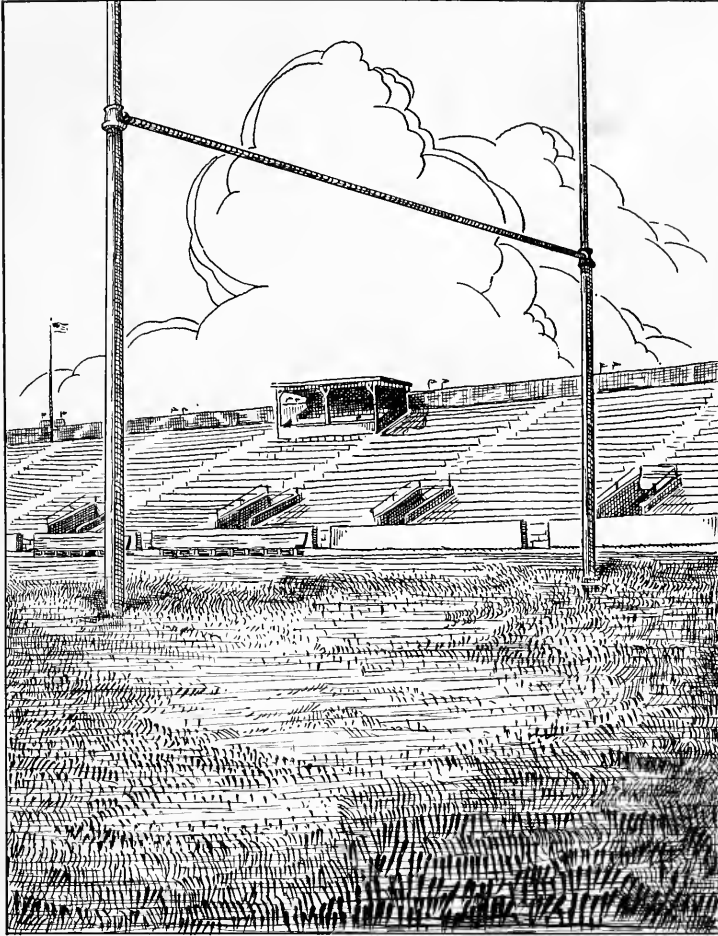




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University College, A New Set-up for Freshmen, Explained By President James

Adequate Foundation, General Training, and a Period of Orientation Are Objectives of Plan Inaugurated This Fall for Benefit of Entering Students

THE NEW University College at Ohio University is in essence simply a device by which it is hoped to accomplish more effectively what Ohio University, in common with almost all other institutions of collegiate grade, has been striving for, viz., the most effective instruction, direction, and guidance of Freshmen.

The problem is in no sense new, nor is there anything novel in this proposal. But the problem has obviously become increasingly difficult; first, because of the mere increase in numbers; and second, because of the progressive tendency in public high schools, with the assent of state departments of public instruction, to permit students to graduate with a wide spread of offerings. The device proposed is in line with developments actual or proposed in an increasing number of universities, public as well as private.

Since state universities are compelled to accept the products of accredited high schools, they must meet the situation created by the deficiencies possible in the preliminary education of high school graduates by requirements in the university. That has long been recognized at Ohio University by the degree requirements, which are expressly related to the high school offerings. The principal change in that regard consists in making up those deficiencies in the first year at the University, instead of giving a spread of two, three, or four years for that purpose.

To that end, therefore, the training of the student in his high school course and in the first year in the University is regarded as a connected whole; and the objective sought is to insure that in that five year period all students shall attain a minimum background of substantial general education, no matter what their ideas in

high school may have been, and irrespective of their preconceived notions about a university course.

Now, what is such a "minimum background of substantial general education?" Obviously, there is room there for wide differences of opinion, and it may be said in passing that all of that room is virtually taken up by opinions actually held. The criteria set up in this proposal are admittedly minima and are far below what many educators would regard as adequate, but it seemed wisest to begin with something that would have virtually unanimous approval, at least as a minimum of minima.

In Ohio, the requirements of the State Department of Education for graduation from a four year high school of the First Grade are listed as follows:

- Two units of English
- Two units of Social studies
- One unit of Natural Science
- Two majors of three units each
- Two minors of two units each.

It needs no argument to prove that these requirements are so incredibly low that they would permit hopelessly unprepared students to present themselves for admission to the University, and we would have to take them.

Fortunately, as investigation has shown, no students actually come to us for admission with nothing but that sketchy preparation. The great majority, somewhere around 85% probably, present four units of English, three units of Social studies, two units of Natural Science, two units of Mathematics, and two units of Foreign Language. At least, the great majority present that much in four out of the five groups named.

As a starting point, then, a compromise criterion has been set up, considerably higher than the minimum recognized for high school graduation, and perhaps approximately half-way between what is actually presented by high school graduates together with what they can complete in their first year in college, and the minimum educational background which many would like to see required as a foundation for any specialized work in the University.

The criterion as now established sets forth as a minimum program for high school and for the first year at the University, taken together, the following:

- Five units of English
- Three units of Laboratory Science
- Three units of Social Science
- Two units of Mathematics
- Two units of Foreign Language.

Freshman registration, then, becomes in the first instance the simple process of checking up on what the incoming student must take in order to complete those requirements in his first year, and filling up his card with studies needed to do so.

We come now to the second major point in the pro-



JAMES HOUSEHOLDER, ASSISTANT TO THE DEAN OF MEN, WELCOMES A FRESHMAN TO THE CAMPUS

gram. What about the remainder of the schedule of studies for the freshman who brings more than the minimum preparation from high school and who may satisfy the requirements for the five year program by registering for only three, two, or even one of the indicated subjects? This is a very vital feature of the plan. No freshman shall be permitted to register for more than one vocational or technical subject, and preferably not for any. The normal and desired program for any freshman, no matter what his preparation or his objective, will comprise English, Social Science, Natural Science, and either Foreign Language or Mathematics.

A vocational or technical subject is for this purpose any other freshman course, set up especially with a view to the future program of the student in the University. Exceptions are admitted in this regard only where insistence on the rule would necessarily involve more than four years of normal university load for graduation. The necessity for such exceptions will be eliminated as far as possible in the future by modification of the degree requirements in the various schools and colleges of the University above the University College level.

Simply stated, the second major objective is, therefore, a freshman year devoted to general training, not to vocational pursuits. This again, for the great majority of students, is not very different from the situation as it has been in the past.

At this point a question may be answered which has no doubt been clamoring for recognition long since: Why a new university division in the shape of the University College if most of what has been proposed has actually been realized under the existing organization? The answer to this eminently proper query is to be found in the third major objective of the program.

The freshman year at the University, in addition to providing opportunity for acquiring a foundation of general education, should be a period of orientation, a period of transition from the adolescent high school experience to the mature view-point of university life. It should be the period when students make a deliberate and wisely directed choice as to what their future course of procedure should be. It should be a time when students can outgrow not merely their scholastic imperfections but their emotional immaturities as well, and gradually become full-fledged members of the university community.

This process, it is believed, can go on more naturally and more effectively if the new students are all members of a common unit, instead of being from the outset designated as students in Arts, Fine Arts, Commerce, Engineering, or Education.

For their guidance and advice during this period of adjustment, members of the faculty will be selected with reference to their willingness and ability to enter into personal friendship with and understanding of students, irrespective of the subjects the former teach, or the latter may have in mind to pursue. These faculty counsellors, each sponsor for a small group of ten or twelve freshmen,

The accompanying article setting forth the aims, purposes, and organization of the new "University College" was prepared by President James for the information and guidance of members of the faculty and student body. Under the plan there are to be 63 counsellors for men students and 35 members of the Freshman Women's Advisory Council.



Dean Irma E. Voigt (above) and Dean John R. Johnston (left) who have been selected to head up the Freshman program and who will be responsible for an effective administration of the plan. Miss Voigt came to Ohio University in 1913 as the first Dean of Women. Mr. Johnston has been Dean of Men for the past six years.

have in that capacity no connection with a particular subject, course of study, or college.

To achieve that broad university view-point it seemed obviously helpful to have the freshmen identified with a university-wide agency. Hence, the University College. The Dean of Men and the Dean of Women, dealing as they do with students in all divisions of the University, afford the logical foci for heading up this freshman program, and they will be charged with the responsibility of its effective administration.

It is obvious that the success of this feature of the program will be absolutely dependent upon the enthusiastic cooperation of the entire faculty, not merely of those selected as freshman counsellors, but, as well, of all others who come in contact officially or privately with freshman students and their parents.

I am frank to say that in my opinion there is no more important service in the University than that to be rendered by these counsellors, and I bespeak for the freshmen the very highest achievement in that direction.

Of almost equal importance, however, is the quality of instruction in all courses open to freshmen. It is there that first class teaching in the widest sense of the term is most essential. I sincerely believe that there is no higher praise that could be accorded to any member of the faculty, no matter what his — (Continued on Page 10)

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Editorial Comment . . .

FAIRLY and frankly President James has told the House Finance Committee of the state legislature that Ohio University will not be forced to close its doors because of Governor Davey's unwarranted and drastic wielding of the veto ax on the appropriation bill last spring, but that the going will be mighty tough throughout the biennium.

"We will get along on what we have if we have to, but we will be operating on a very, very slim shoe-string. The funds provided are obviously not sufficient for the job we ought to do," said the president.

Just exactly what financial provision will eventually be made for Ohio University is undeterminable at this time. A general appropriation bill carrying an amount of \$1,265,000 for the credit of the University was passed by the legislature in June and laid on Governor Davey's desk for his signature. After having once given tentative approval to the measure, the governor reversed himself and with seeming reckless abandon slashed some eight or nine million dollars from the bill leaving many of the educational and welfare institutions badly crippled and well-nigh hamstrung.

By the governor's veto the Ohio University appropriation for 1935 and 1936 was reduced some \$195,000, including \$50,000 for additions and betterments, \$16,000 for coal in 1936, \$4,200 for communications for the biennium, and thousands more for equipment, materials, and supplies required for maintaining the teaching service, buildings, and plants. As a means of surviving the devastating action the kindly governor proposed a transfer of budgetary funds from the personal service, or salary, items to those which he had deleted, namely, coal, water, supplies, etc.

With the legislature and the governor hopelessly at loggerheads the latter seems destined to have his way—at least in large part. As a result, faculty salaries, which have been reduced on an average of 25%, will continue at the 1931 level with little hope of betterment before

1937. This is true, in spite of the fact that all other state employees have enjoyed a complete restoration of income effective last January.

While salary cuts are of tremendously serious import to the individuals affected, the interests of the instructional staff are not more deserving of consideration than those of the young men and women who have come to Ohio University for a first-rate educational opportunity. Such an opportunity cannot be guaranteed them when the working funds of the school are so impaired. In the end it is the citizens with sons and daughters to be educated who are being short-changed by the governor's ill-advised "economy" measures.

Yes, Ohio University will continue to operate. The doors will not be closed, and the teaching staff—laborers who are worthy of their hire—will give of their best in the classroom, but, as the president stated, "we will be operating on a very, very slim shoe-string," and the funds will "not be sufficient for the job we ought to do."

THERE WILL always be room at the top. A few days ago the new State Director of Education announced that while there might be too many teachers in Ohio for all to find employment, there are *not too many good teachers* and that it would be a policy and practice of his administration to weed out the poorly-prepared and ill-qualified teachers from the classrooms of the state in order that room might be made for the well-prepared and the temperamentally-fitted.

Undoubtedly, other professions besides that of teaching are surfeited with practitioners, and the competition in them is growing keener and keener daily. There are lawyers almost starving to death. That does not mean, however, that the country could not use the brains and talent of another Charles Evans Hughes or of an Elihu Root. In medicine the Mayos and the Criles will always "get a break," and the Goethalses will continue to astound the world with their engineering feats. There is always room at the top, but one cannot reach the top without a trained mind, a determined spirit, and unquestioned integrity.

In his weekly letter to business executives the editor of one of the country's foremost "business services" has commented as follows:

"But through all problems runs the personal element. No amount of mechanization can abolish it. 'Hands,' and even technical skill, may often be replaced by machines, but these only serve to emphasize the need of intelligence and dependability at the top. Stupidity, dishonesty, or irresponsibility can do little harm with a pick and shovel, but charged with the employment and handling of expensive machinery, their cost may be ruinous."

"Chief executives who understand the importance of the personal factor in any business are alive to this situation, and are looking ahead. They are looking for employees of vigor, ability, and dependability—men with the faculty of getting along with people, men of level heads and sober habits, men of education, earnestness, experience, and sound judgment. The more of such employees you can get and utilize in your organization, the stronger it will be, and the better your chance of getting more than your proportion of improving business."

It is apparent that the law of the survival of the fittest possesses more than a mere biological significance.

Ohio's New President To Be Inaugurated in November

Fitting Ceremonies Planned for Induction of Twelfth Executive in Line of Distinguished Educators

THE Board of Trustees and Faculty of Ohio University have announced November 15 as the date for the inauguration of Dr. Herman Gerlach James as twelfth president of the University.

The occasion is to be marked by an elaborate program which has been planned by a committee composed of Dean Edwin Watts Chubb, Dean Thomas Cooke McCracken, and Registrar Frank Brown Dille. Approximately 500 formal invitations have been extended to presidents of colleges and universities throughout the nation; to the constitutional officers of the State of Ohio; and to the presidents of learned educational societies.

Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, chancellor of New York University, will deliver the principal address of the day, while the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Victor Kolar, will conclude the program with an evening concert in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

The inaugural ceremony, to be held in the Auditorium at 11:00 A. M., will be preceded by an academic procession and followed by a luncheon

for the visiting university representatives and special guests. At four o'clock in the afternoon President and Mrs. James will receive the inaugural guests in the beautiful main reading room of the Edwin Watts Chubb Library.

The oath of office will be administered to President James by Dr. Thomas Rollen Biddle, '91, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Chancellor Chase is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Clark University and holds honorary degrees from several of the country's leading universities. He was for eleven years president of the University of North Carolina and for three years president of the University of Illinois. In 1933 he assumed his present office as chancellor of New York University. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the National Advisory Committee on Education, the General Education Board, and of the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education. His record as an educational administrator is a distinguished one.

The eighty-three piece Symphony Orchestra will be making its second appearance on the Ohio University campus, having played here in 1930 under the direction of Ossip Gabrilowitsch. The concert will serve as a fitting conclusion to the exercises of the day.

Dr. James came to Ohio University in July from the campus of the University of South Dakota. He succeeds the late Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan in a line of distinguished presidents of this the oldest university in the Northwest Territory.

The following biographical sketch is repeated from the columns of *The Ohio Alumnus* for May, 1935.

"Born in Philadelphia, Dr. James attended Northwestern University, 1903-04, received the Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Illinois in 1906, studied law at Harvard Univer-



DR. HERMAN GERLACH JAMES

sity, 1906-07, received the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Chicago in 1909, the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Illinois in 1910, and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University in 1911. He studied at the University of Berlin, Germany, in 1912.

"He was a lecturer at the University of Leipzig, Germany, in 1911, and the following year joined the faculty of the University of Texas in the department of political science, advancing rapidly to the rank of full professor, his specialty being municipal government and public law.

"During his 13 years at the University of Texas he gave extensive public service in the League of Texas Municipalities, of which he was organizer and secretary. He also was editor of the *National Municipal Review* for four years, president of the *Southwestern Political Science Association*. (Continued on Page 10)



THE PRESIDENT'S FAMILY

The picture of Dr. James' family was taken in the garden of the President's home at 48 East Union Street. Mrs. James, as may be surmised from the picture, is charming, gracious, and as admirably fitted to be Ohio University's "first lady" as is her husband to hold the executive reins. Miss Margaret Helen, left, is pursuing graduate work in the University in the field of social supervision. Miss Genevieve, who enjoyed a bicycle tour in Europe this summer, is a Sophomore at Ohio University, while Master Herman, a thoroughly-adept young American, is a sixth-grader in the University's Rufus Putnam School.

Faculty Members Really Go Places and See Things

World-wide was the range of vacation spots chosen by members of the Ohio University faculty for their summer and fall recreation periods. Lack of space and incomplete information render a full report impossible but below is given a "thumb-nail" sketch of the comings and goings of some of the university staff:

W. H. Fenzel, '18, a world cruise; Dr. W. C. Harris, Egypt and Palestine; Dr. F. B. Dilley, Yellowstone National Park; Neil D. Thomas, '22, West Coast; E. J. Jones, Jr., '10, West Coast; Dr. Victor Whitehouse, Florida; Dean Irma Voigt and Dr. Edith Wray, West Coast and via Panama Canal to New York; George Starr Lasher, Utah; Albert C. Guhitz, Wisconsin; Dr. Edith Beechel, Colorado; L. J. Addicott, Maine; Dr. W. L. Gard, Florida; Dean McCracken and G. E. McLaughlin, '14, Virginia; Raymond M. Slutz, (M. A. '12), Labrador; Constance Leete, '18, and Greta Lash, '17, West Coast and Canadian Rockies.

Raymer McQuiston, Kansas; Dr. W. B. Bentley, New York; Dr. E. A. Hansen, Chicago; Dr. R. L. Morton, '13, North Carolina; E. H. Gaylord, Yellowstone National Park; Mrs. Margaret Benedict, Vermont; Genevieve Apgar, Maine; Dr. Harry E. Benz, West Coast and Canada; Mable Olson and Clara Deland, Europe; Coach W. J. Trautwein, Texas; Coach Don C. Peden, Iowa; Leona Hughes, '30, Canada; Geraldine Hope, '22, 2-yr., Virginia; Betty Morris, West Coast; and Mrs. Irvn D. Quick, Yellowstone Park area.

Cleveland Man Elected Head Of Alumni Association

Biographical sketches and pictures of the officers of the Ohio University Alumni Association elected at the annual meeting on June 1 will be offered in the November issue of *The Alumnus*.

In the meantime, for the benefit of those who are not yet aware of the choices made at the June meeting, the new officer personnel is here given:

Honorary president, William Henry Scott, '62, Columbus; president, G. Floyd Cooper, '15, Cleveland; vice-president, John W. Galbreath, '20, Columbus; secretary, Clark E. Williams, '21, Athens; and treasurer, William H. Fenzel, '18, Athens.

A. A. Atkinson, '91, Athens, re-

tiring president, Noble C. Shilt, '21, Washington, D. C., and Robert E. Rucker, '14, Columbus, were chosen for membership on the executive committee.

First and Oldest Grads Linked in Reminiscence

An incident related in the Alumni Office during the past summer linked together two famous graduates of the University whose life spans cover a period of almost a century and a half, including the entire history of the school.



DR. W. H. SCOTT, '62

The occasion was the annual visit to the campus of Dr. William Henry Scott, '62, Columbus, oldest living graduate and former president of Ohio University. Dr. Scott was accompanied by two of his sons, Dr. Charles Scott, formerly of the faculty of Yale University, and Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott, a Methodist minister in Pittsburgh.

After paying his respects to Dr. Herman G. James, the University's new president, the distinguished educator visited memory-laden scenes on the campus and engaged in reminiscence conversation with his oldest son whose first college work was taken in East Wing with the one-time president as tutor.

Among the interesting facts and anecdotes related by Dr. Scott was the story, told to him by his mother, of how Thomas Ewing, Ohio University's first graduate, called at his home in Chauncey during his infancy and, holding him in the hollow of his large hand, boosted him to the ceiling much to the consternation of his mother. Thomas Ewing was at that time a lawyer practicing in Lancaster. Later Ewing became a United States Senator, a member of two presidential cabinets, and one of Abraham Lincoln's most trusted advisers. Ewing was born in 1789 and died at the age of 82 years. Dr. Scott was 95 years of age in September but is still physically and mentally alert and active.

At the annual meeting of the Ohio University Alumni Association in June Dr. Scott was elected honorary president of the organization.

Eminent Scholars Booked For Series of Addresses

Men and women eminent in their respective fields of science and learning are to be brought to the Ohio University campus for lectures this year as part of a program designed by President James to provide intellectual stimuli for teachers and students alike.

Thus far definite arrangements have been made by a faculty committee headed by Dr. Victor Whitehouse for appearances of two outstanding scholars. Negotiations are under way with two others, while one or two other men will likely be engaged to round out the series.

Dr. Edwin Grant Conklin, professor or emeritus of Princeton and one of the greatest living biologists, will be the first to come to Athens for a brief course of lectures. He is expected early in November.

Dr. Thomas V. Smith, professor of philosophy and dean of the college at the University of Chicago, is scheduled for a December visit.

Dr. Arthur Compton and Miss Grace Abbott have been contacted by the committee and their favorable replies are anticipated. Dr. Compton is professor of physics at the University of Chicago and is world-renowned for his research in his field. He was awarded the Nobel prize for physics in 1927. Miss Abbott is at present head of the School of Social Research at the University of Chicago. She was formerly director of the Child Labor Division of the Children's Bureau at Washington. She has been a U. S. representative on the League of Nations' Advisory Committee on Traffic in Women and Children since 1923.

It is planned that each visitor will spend two or three days on the campus during which time he will deliver several lectures, most of which will be of a specific nature and designed for students of the subject, while one of them is to be of such a general character as to attract the attention of all students regardless of professional and academic interests. Alumni and other citizens are welcome to attend the lectures.

In addition to this program of stellar attractions a course of slightly more "popular" lecture and entertainment numbers is being booked for the university's bi-weekly convocation schedule. Carl Sandburg, the poet, will appear first in this series.

On and About the Campus . . .

"WHAT Religion Is and Does,"

a book on the problems and values of religion by Dr. Horace T. Houf, professor of philosophy at Ohio University, off the press early this summer, was named in the Book of the Month Club selections in June as the outstanding monthly contribution to literature in the field of religious writings. The book is being widely accepted as a text in the teaching of college courses in religion. Harper Brothers, New York City, are the publishers.

APPROXIMATELY 100 teachers of rural adult education classes from almost every county in Ohio were registered for the training institute held on the Ohio University campus from Aug. 10 to Sept. 14 under the direction of the Ohio Emergency School Administration. Dr. J. L. Hupp, '16, state supervisor of rural adult education made arrangements with the university for the work of the institute.

THE third native French girl to attend Ohio University in recent years is now enrolled in the Freshman Class. The young lady is Mme. Nicole Rousseau, of Suresne, near Paris. Charming, with dark hair and an attractive smile, she is already one of the most popular students on the campus. Mme. Rousseau comes on a scholarship granted by the French National Education Office.

FROM forty-nine applicants twelve Ohio University men were chosen to attend the Marine Reserve Officers Training Camp at Quantico, Va., this summer. Six weeks were spent in intensive military training under the watchful eyes of some of Uncle Sam's most expert military scientists. Subsequent instruction, and the successful completion of examinations, will lead to commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps Reserves for the Ohio men.

PRESIDENT James and Treasurer Parks are to exchange office suites in Ewing Hall according to present plans. Miss Irene Devlin, '23, executive secretary, will have the room now occupied by Mr. Parks, while Dr. James will have the large room to the rear of Miss Devlin's office for executive quarters.

THIRTY-FIVE is a golden age of man's productivity, as shown by a study of the creative work of 1,264 famous persons and reported to the American Psychological Association in Ann Arbor, Mich. last month by Dr. Harvey C. Lehman, of Ohio University's psychology department. The study was made by Dr. Lehman to clarify a long-standing controversy as to whether men do most of their creative work between 20 and 40, or at other periods in life. The conclusions of the Ohio professor were a feature of the scientific meeting and drew front page space in newspapers all over the United States.

IN a poll of votes conducted by the 1935 Athena Ralph F. "Sid" Beckert, '23, associate professor of accounting, was named the "most pop-



PROF. RALPH F. BECKERT

ular professor" on the campus by Ohio University undergraduates. Others of the six ranking highest in student regard were Hiram Roy Wilson, Clinton N. Mackinnon (who received most of the women's votes), Isaac E. Ash, Victor Whitehouse, and Louis M. Heil.

DEAN Irma E. Voigt was signally honored last summer by being invited to address one of the general sessions of the National Education Association which met in Denver. A very large percentage of the 10,000 delegates were in attendance to hear the Ohio dean as she spoke in Denver's Municipal Auditorium on the subject, "Cooperation With This Generation." On July 11 Miss Voigt

addressed the Western Administrators' Conference at Stanford University on "Evaluating Extra Class Activities in Terms of Education." On June 24 she was heard in a 15-minute address over Los Angeles' famous radio station, KFI. In California the dean also attended the national biennial meeting of the American Association of University Women, of which she is a regional director, and a meeting of the program committee of the National Association of Deans of Women, of which she is president.

INVITATIONS have been mailed to the senior classes and the athletic teams of 400 high schools throughout the state to attend the annual High School Day football game at Ohio Stadium on Oct. 26 when the Bobcats will meet the Dayton Flyers in the first home game of the season.

NINE faculty members, under the chairmanship of Dr. J. B. Heidler and representing the major research interests of the campus, are drawing up plans for a Faculty Research Club. Prime purpose of the organization will be to enable faculty members to acquaint themselves with the interests of each other in their respective fields of research. The club will meet once a month and one paper on a research project will be presented at each session.

OHIIO University's new president, Dr. James, was one of the speakers at the National Forum on Country Life Programs held at Columbus Sept. 21. In discussing his subject, "The Improvement of Rural Government," President James expressed the opinion that county governments as now organized are "inefficient if not in many cases corrupt." He also cited examples of "the existing ineffective, petty-politics-ridden machinery of the typical American county government."

SCHOLARSHIPS valued at from \$80 to \$200 have been awarded to 56 Ohio University students for the current academic year. A Senior, two Juniors, and a Sophomore are sharing the Columbia Downing Scholarship which amounts to \$600 annually. Six Juniors, one Senior, two Sophomores, and 43 Freshmen were awarded \$80 scholarships.

Faculty Replacements and Near-Record Enrollment Reported for Current Year

PROSPECTS for a near-record enrollment for the fall semester at Ohio University were realized with the actual registration of 2,492 students, a figure exceeded only once previously, in 1931-32, when 2,598 names were recorded on the official roll. The attendance for the first semester last year was 2,335 students.

Better economic conditions generally, aid provided by the National Youth Administration, and particularly the "good will" visits of faculty members to some 343 high schools last spring are the reasons ascribed by Registrar F. B. Diley for this year's increased enrollment. The high school contacts were made possible by a "Loyalty Fund" to which contributions were made by members of the faculty, alumni, and friends of the University.

Shortly prior to the opening of the new year, Sept. 23, President James announced the appointment of eleven new members of the instructional staff most of whom are serving as temporary or permanent replacements and not in newly-created positions.

Lawrence Carl Mitchell came to the campus from the University of South Dakota to be professor of fine arts in the College of Arts and Sciences. Prof. Mitchell is a graduate of the University of Missouri and has studied at Harvard, Columbia, and the Society of Illustrators' School in New York City. For the past five years he was head of the fine arts department at the South Dakota school and prior to that he had held a similar position at William Woods College, Fulton, Mo.

Dr. Irvin V. Shannon, a graduate of Louisiana State and Vanderbilt universities, has replaced Lucius R. Ranson as an assistant professor and director of social service in the sociology department. Dr. Shannon has previously taught at the University of Tennessee and the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Allan G. Gruchy has come from the College of St. Thomas, St.

Paul, Minn., to replace Carl O. Hanson, assistant professor of banking and finance, who is on leave of absence for a year's study. Mr. Gruchy has attended the University of British Columbia and McGill University, in Canada, and received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Virginia. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Karl H. Krauskopf was appointed instructor in advertising. His undergraduate work was done at the University of Illinois while his doctorate was received from Northwestern University. He has taught in four different schools including North-

Wellesley College and has been an instructor at the Boston Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Roger E. Bennett, a member of the Ohio University faculty in 1926-28 and who has also taught at Ohio State, the University of Tennessee, and at Illinois Wesleyan, has returned to the campus as an instructor in English. He received the M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from Harvard.

From Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, where she was a laboratory instructor in institutional management, Grace W. Jones has come to accept a position as instructor in secretarial studies. She is a graduate of Drexel and has done advanced work at Columbia. For two years she taught secretarial studies at Miss Sayward's School, Overbrook, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Janet Purser Wilson was called as acting supervising critic in kindergarten, replacing Gladys Williams who has a year's leave of absence for study on a doctorate at Columbia University. Mrs. Wilson is a graduate (A. B. and M. A.) of Colorado State Teachers College and has taught in the public schools of Marlette, Mich., and at Colorado State Teachers College.

Dr. Lawrence B. Eblin, '31, who has lately been awarded a Ph. D. at Ohio State University is "back home" in the laboratories of Science Hall where the increased enrollment made necessary an additional instructor in chemistry. The new instructor is a member of Ohio University's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Agnes Eisen, '31, with her M. A. from Ohio University in 1933, has been secured to replace Pauline Davis, resigned, as a supervising critic in the fifth and sixth grades of the Mechanicsburg Training School. For the past two years Miss Eisen has taught at Chagrin Falls.

Ten new courses will be included in the curriculum of the College of Arts and Sciences. A description of these courses will be given next month.



A GROUP OF NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Front Row, Left to Right — Gruchy, Jones, Shannon, Wilson, Krauskopf

Back Row — McCall, Mitchell, Furber

western and Ashland College. His biography is included in "America's Young Men."

Elizabeth F. Furber is to be acting assistant professor of physical education during the one-semester absence of Ruth Alexander. Her professional experience includes 12 years as head of the physical education and health department of Texas State College for Women. She has attended Western College for Women, Ohio State University, University of Cincinnati, and Columbia University. Her master's degree bears the seal of the last-named institution.

Helen W. McCall will be acting instructor in physical education during the absence of Marvel Mee who was granted a leave for study at the University of Minnesota. Miss McCall received an M. A. degree from

Off To a Great Start, Gridiron Prospects Are Good If Those Injuries Can Be Avoided

By KEN DUNN, '34

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OHIO..... 49	JOHN CARROLL 0
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THAT is the gridiron story so far and it is the most optimistic since 1929 when the Bobcats opened their schedule with an 18-0 decision over Indiana. True, the season is in its infancy and the Buckeye title is a long way off, nevertheless it is a glorious start and Ohio is back to bask in the football sun.

When "Rabbit" Rapp caught that pass from Sophomore Bill Jurkovic and fell over the Illini goal line it was the touchdown heard 'round the nation. It resulted in what was probably Ohio's greatest victory on the barred turf. Certainly it was Don Peden's greatest in the coaching business.



DUNN, '34

Despite the fact that Ohio has thus far maintained a perfect record and optimism is on the loose about the campus and town it is not shared by Coaches Peden and Trautwein. Peden says, "We will lose one or two games before the end of the season and Cincinnati will murder us." That

is not merely the traditional pessimism of all football mentors. It is backed by logical reasoning.

This year's Bobcat squad is the smallest in the past five years, not only in numbers but in first string material. There are no more than 16 men on the roster who can be classed as first rate varsity men and injuries have reduced this number to 12. At the first practice this fall no one could have expected this small band to hold, let alone defeat, the powerful Illini. That they did can be laid to a fierce fighting spirit and superb coaching.

Peden and Trautwein have been forced to handle their men as though they were chinaware. Scrimmages have been short and comparatively rare. No risk can be taken with heavy work for every man must be in top shape if the victory spurt is to be prolonged. Despite this drawback the men have shown terrific defensive strength and the ball handling by the backs is the cleverest in many autumns. Only excellent coaching along with exceptional squad spirit can whip a team into a top rate football machine when hard weekly scrimmages have to be foregone for lengthy talks.

Let us introduce you to these Bobcats—these iron men who have brought Ohio back along the path of renown that was enjoyed when the Bobcats were winning the Buckeye crown three successive years.

At the terminals injuries have reduced the number of capable performers from four to two. In the Illinois game Dick Irelan, Dayton, suffered a dislocated knee and has been out of uniform ever since. On the eve of the team's departure for Cleveland and the game with John Carroll, Clarence Rich, Canton, another letterman, was brought down with illness and has been confined to the

hospital. Another loss in these quarters would just about send the Ohio victory ship to the bottom.

At present, however, the ends are being manned very capably by Paul Halleck, Williamsfield, and Melvin Platzke, Toledo. Halleck is a throwback to the old school of fine defensive play. His 191 pounds, packed on a rugged frame, can mob the interference of the opposition and there are very few gains registered around this man's end. Halleck was at fullback last year but played a flank in his sophomore term. Platzke has come through in happy fashion in his first year. He went to the rescue when Irelan was injured at Champaign and has been playing brilliant ball ever since.

The towers of strength are at the Ohio tackles, Art Lewis, Middleport, and George DeStefano, Canton, both seniors. Lewis is probably the greatest tackle in Bobcat history. Art crashed his 200 pounds of brawn, carried on two exceptionally fast legs, to all-Ohio and all-Buckeye honors last fall, and from the gait of his start this year he is going to better past performances. DeStefano is not very far behind Lewis, if at all. He is not quite so spectacular in bringing down romping backs in the open field but he is a bulwark in the famed Ohio line—the line that stopped Illinois dead on the Ohio five and had them on the nine at fourth down.

At the guards the Bobcats lack stature but their aggressiveness would touch the heart of any coach. Don Burnison, Galion, is the scrappiest lineman since the golden days of Claude Chrisman and will not give even that immortal much quarter. Dan Donofrio, a sophomore, from Bridgeport, Conn., and Anton Sintic, Euclid, a veteran, have been alternating at the other guard post and acquiring themselves creditably.

At center, Ed Holmquist, Mansfield, 192 pounds of immovable accuracy, is opening holes on offense and plugging them on defense. You don't read much about Ed in the papers, he doesn't play the type of ball that catches the spectator's eye, but he is a player's player.

The quarterbacking is being done by "Rabbit" Rapp, Athens, who is still around calling them and still a very hard man to bring down when he tucks away the leather and goes. At the halves Peden has been starting two sophomores who are destined to carve their names very deeply in Ohio grid history. They are Bill Jurkovic, Canton, and John Chernitski, Butler, Pa. Jurkovic passes, punts, and does a good job of running with the ball. He is good enough to have the veteran Bob Snyder, Toledo, sitting on the bench when the opening whistle blows and that, readers, is quite an accomplishment. Chernitski is one of the finest defensive halfbacks this writer has ever seen, and has a very sure pair of hands in snagging Snyder's and Jurkovic's passes. Alternating with these two men are the veterans Bob Snyder and Wendell Diehl, Rutland. Snyder is probably playing better football than he has at any time since a freshman, and before the season ends he may supplant the audacious Jurkovic. Diehl is still the fastest man in Green and White.

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Nov. 9 Will Be Homecoming Day for Thousands of Grads

Coach Bill Lange's title-aspiring entry in the Ohio Conference football race, the Muskingum College "Muskie," will be the Bobcats' opponents in the feature attraction of the 1935 Homecoming program, November 9, at Ohio Stadium.

Last year's all-time attendance record of 8,500 spectators for the homecoming game is to be a target for this year's efforts. The homecoming committee of all the fraternity, sorority, and student government bodies are cooperating to bring back "old grads" galore and to establish a new mark if possible.

A torch light mass meeting is planned for Friday night preceding the game. The band and cheer leaders will be on hand to add to the general enthusiasm of the occasion. On Homecoming Day itself the colorful float parade, the game, and, in the evening, serenades, and a carnival dance will furnish thrills and pleasures for alumni and undergrads alike.

The game is called for 2:00 p. m., E.S.T. Reserved seats for the contest are \$1.25 each and may be secured by writing, wiring, or calling upon Athletic Director O. C. Bird, Men's Gymnasium, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Ohio's New President To Be Inaugurated in November

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ciation in 1920, and a member of the Charter Commission of the city of Austin, Tex., in 1921. In 1922-23 he was research associate at the Carnegie Institute in Washington for the study of Brazilian government.

"In 1925, Dr. James resigned at the University of Texas to become dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nebraska, where he also served as professor and head of the department of political science. In 1926, he was promoted to the deanship of the Graduate School, and three years later he accepted the presidency of the University of South Dakota.

"The early years of Dr. James' life were spent in Germany. Through his work as private secretary with the American delegation to the Fourth Pan-American Conference in Buenos Aires in 1910, he had contact with the people and culture of South America. His travels have taken him

throughout Western Europe and South America."

Ohio's new leader is a son of the late Dr. Edmund J. James, for sixteen years president of the University of Illinois, and a nephew of the late Dr. George Francis James, who served deanships of ten years each at the University of Minnesota and the University of Nevada.

Apologies to Mr. McNeal

On behalf of the artist who drew the sketch for the cover of this issue the editor feels that he should offer some apologies to Caretaker Ernest McNeal of Ohio Stadium for the seeming unkempt condition of the turf. The field, covered by one of the best gridiron sods in the state, is a thing of beauty and assurance is given that the grass is of a becoming height, appearance in the sketch to the contrary notwithstanding.

University College Is A New Set-up for Freshmen

(Continued from Page 3)—scholastic achievements, than to say that he is an A-1 freshman instructor. So far from regarding relief from the teaching of freshmen as a mark of recognition or advancement, I should regard it as evidence of a serious lack, if based upon unwillingness or inability to serve in that capacity.

By way of anti-climax let me add that there is one group of students whom we could not well include completely in this set-up. These are the two-year diploma candidates whose course of study is practically determined for them. The members of this group will be registered by the regular two-year course deputy registrars. But they will register in the University College and be assigned to Freshmen counsellors, as are other students. If the University is to continue to offer this two-year course, such students will have to be recognized as a special group who do not really fit in with the major objectives of a four-year institution of higher education.

MORE than 300 Ohio University students—almost twice as many men as women—were selected from over 800 applicants to receive assignments of part-time work for which they will be paid from \$7.50 to \$15.00 a month under provisions of the National Youth Administration.

Advanced Degrees Earned By Green and White Grads

Among the scores of Ohio University alumni pursuing graduate studies about the country last spring and summer were the following whose names have come to the attention of the editor. When degrees were received they are shown in parentheses.

At *Ohio State University*: Robert M. Estrich, '28 (Ph. D.); Lawrence P. Eblin, '31 (Ph. D.); Grace Thomas, '23 (Ph. D.); Darrell B. Faust, '29 (M. D.); Floyd E. Pierce, '28 (M. A.); Joseph W. Begala, '29 (M. A.); Helen V. Boyd, '27 (M. A.); Alvin E. Hanson, '30 (M. A.); Bernard E. Hughes, '30 (M. A.); Margaret R. Humphrey, '32 (M. A.); Edward D. Payne, '17 (M. A.); Jesse E. Smith, '22 (M. A.); Alva A. White, '28 (M. A.); William R. Widrig, '29 (M. A.); Henry W. Wilson, '34 (M. A.); W. Clarence Wooddell, '21 (M. A.); and Carl H. Benner, '25 (M. S.).

Columbia University: Edward M. Hixon, '34 (M. A.); Hazel P. Roach, '17 (M. A.); Kermit Blosser, '32, and Iris Pierce, '28, 2-yr.

Harvard University: Carl E. Williams, '29 and '34 (on Ph. D.).

New York University: Helen Reynolds, '25 (on Ph. D.); Harley M. Littler, '24 (on Ph. D.).

Iowa State College: Dean F. Kittle, '27 (M. A.).

Chicago University: John E. Edwards, '30 and '32 (on Ph. D.).

University of Pennsylvania: Dr. Rush Elliott, '24.

Gridiron Prospects Good If Injuries Are Avoided

(Continued from Page 9) — been held by "Duckey" Dunn, Martin, with Maurice Whitcum, Marion, and Bill Schmidt, Columbus, in reserve. Dunn, the shortest man on the squad, is a good defensive man and can scoot over the ground for good gains through the line. Schmidt is one of the most valuable men on the squad. Bill substitutes wherever there is trouble, at either of the halves, quarter, or fullback.

The schedule for the remainder of the season: Oct. 19, Marshall, at Huntington; Oct. 26, Dayton at Athens (High School Day); Nov. 2, Miami, at Athens; Nov. 9, Muskingum, at Athens (Homecoming Day); Nov. 16, Cincinnati, at Cincinnati; Nov. 23, Ohio Wesleyan, at Athens, (Dad's Day).

Here and There Among the Alumni

Dr. Homer V. Cherrington, '14, and Mrs. Cherrington (Maria Grover '17) are residents of Iowa City, Iowa, where the former is professor of economics at Iowa State University. Dr. Cherrington was a member of the Ohio University faculty from 1917 to 1929. Last year Mrs. Cherrington was president of the Iowa branch of the League of Women Voters.

From a position on the faculty of Portsmouth High School, James Fay Corwin, '32, (A. M. '34), has gone to Wheeling, W. Va., to become a chemist on the research staff of the Wheeling Steel Corporation.

Three civil engineers of the Class of 1934 have just been placed in charge of large federal soil erosion projects in Ohio. After an intensive ten-weeks' course of instruction on the government's Salt Creek watershed project in Muskingum County, the three Ohioans were appointed junior agricultural engineers and were given the following assignments:

Charles B. Parrett, Athens, supervision of a 32,000-acre watershed with headquarters at Wooster; John F. Scott, Lancaster, supervision of 28,000 acres from a Mt. Vernon station; Damon Keairns, Oak Hill, supervision of 30,000 acres with Hamilton as a central post.

Honors and professional recognitions are coming in rapid succession to Elmer D. West, '30. In June he received the degree of Doctor of Education at Harvard University where he was a graduate assistant to the noted psychologist, Dr. Walter F. Dillard. For the past two years Dr. West has held a General Education Board Fellowship in Child Development. At mid-winter, however, he will assume the position of provost of Stoneleigh College, a college for young women at Rye, N. H. In addition to his administrative duties the new provost will teach some courses in psychology and direct what is described as "probably the country's most advanced program of occupational guidance." Stoneleigh College was founded a year ago for the prime purpose of "providing a two-year program of cultural and practical training that will equip women students to earn their living."

Most welcome and interesting visitors to the Alumni Office in August were Prof. Everett M. Stowe, '19, and Mrs. Stowe (Lulu Shuman, '17) of Foochow, Fukien, China. Mr. Stowe is on a year's leave of absence from his work as director of religious education at Fukien Christian University. While in the states the Stowes may be reached through the M. E. Board of Foreign Missions, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City. The state of Fukien is in East China between Shanghai and Canton, on the coast opposite the island of Formosa. Another August guest whose brief visit served to brighten a secretary's day was Grace Alexander, '30, high school English instructor of East Orange, N. J., who has been working on a Ph. D. degree at New York University.

One never knows when and where he will meet his friends. John M. Emde, '20,

assistant principal of South High School, Akron, was a passenger this summer in an airplane from Denver, Colo., to Las Vegas, Nevada. He thought he recognized a fellow passenger. Sure enough, he did. It was Dean Irma E. Voigt who had been one of the principal speakers at the N. E. A. convention in Denver. Miss Voigt was on her way to the west coast. Mr. Emde attended the educational gathering as a representative of the teachers of Northeastern Ohio.

To keep Eccell Greenlee, '28, from becoming too lonesome at her work up in

Alaska, Mrs. Margaret Keene Davis, '32, has accepted a position as instructor in home economics and general science in the government schools of Seward, Alaska. As a graduate student at Ohio University last year Mrs. Davis was supervisor of the Lindley Hall dining room. While Belkofsky, Miss Greenlee's location, and Seward may not be in close proximity (the office atlas giving no information concerning the former) the knowledge that they have common interests will doubtless be comforting to these Ohioans during the winter months ahead.

Arthur A. Brainerd, '15, chief illuminating engineer for the Philadelphia Electric Co., Philadelphia, Pa., was one of the speakers on the program of the annual convention of the National Association of Illuminating Engineers that convened in Cincinnati last month. On his return home he stopped off in Athens to make arrangements for the matriculation in Ohio University this fall of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth. Mrs. Brainerd is the former Miss Zella Knoll of the Class of 1914.

Thomas A. Byrne, '31, for the past four years a member of the editorial staff of the Athens Messenger, and Mrs. Byrne (Margaret Baxter, '31) have moved from Athens to Elmira, N. Y., where the former is now on the staff of the Elmira Star-Gazette. Friends of Mrs. Byrne will be glad to know that she is making a satisfactory recovery from a recent serious surgical operation.

One hot day in July, 1863, when E. J. Jones, '73, now dean of the Athens County bar, Ohio University trustee, and oldest living alumnus in Athens, and a younger brother were putting up hay in a field near Wilkesville, they saw a rider coming full tilt down the road and heard him shout that "Morgan is coming." "There's no use putting up that hay, boys," said the horseman as he dashed by. The Jones brothers rounded up four fine horses that they had on the farm and hurried them into the depths of a 60-acre wooded tract. — But Morgan, the famous raider, did not come that way. The incident was recalled

by Mr. Jones in a bit of recent reminiscing.

Dr. James DeForest Murch, '15, and Mrs. Murch (Olive Cameron, '18x) Cincinnati, were summer visitors in Europe where they attended the World Convention of Churches of Christ which met in Leicester, England. After the convention they toured England and the Continent, arriving back in the States about Oct. 1. Dr. Murch is editor of "THE RESTORATION HERALD", one of the publications of his church. Mrs. Murch is prominently identified with women's club activities in Cincinnati.

Last June nationwide attention was attracted to the graduation of an 80-year-old great-grandmother with a Master of Arts degree from Claremont College, Claremont, Calif. The recipient of the degree, her third, is the widow of the late William Wesley Gist, '72, one-time national chaplain of the G. A. R., who at the age of 15 served with General Sherman in his Atlanta campaign. Mrs. Gist, mother of 11 children, eight of whom are living, explained that she sought the advanced degree "to keep up with my sons who have master's degrees." Besides Claremont, Mrs. Gist is a graduate of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and of MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill. She has often visited the campus of her husband's alma mater.

Bernard J. McCashen, '33, sterling line-man on Bobcat grid squads of recent years, is educational advisor at the Vandalia (Ohio) CCC Camp. Among other responsibilities he has that of providing entertainment and recreation for the boys in his company.

On October 2 THE OHIO STATE JOURNAL of Columbus carried a picture of an attractive Ohio State University coed who had just opened a "one-man" art exhibit in one of the city's downtown hotels. The exhibit, comprising 50 paintings, drawings, and etchings, was unique in a number of respects and attracted a great deal of attention. Of chief interest to Ohio University folks, however, is the fact that the Ohio State junior, Jane Elliott Davis, is a grand-niece of Margaret Boyd, '73, Ohio University's first woman graduate, and is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. M. Davis (Jane Elliott Boyd, '76), the second woman ever to enter and to graduate from Ohio University. The artist's father, J. Boyd Davis, was a student at Ohio University in 1905. One of her great-uncles, Rev. Dr. Hugh Boyd, '59, was once offered the presidency of his alma mater.

E. R. Wallace, '26, a member of the Ohio University faculty from 1926 to 1929 and now instructor in science at North High School, Columbus, is an associate editor of the newly revamped magazine, THE OHIO TEACHER, which declares itself to be "Ohio's oldest educational journal. Founded in 1879."

Dr. W. T. Morgan, '09, Dr. J. A. Badertscher, '09, and Donald S. Barrett, '30, faculty members, respectively, of the history, biology, and German departments of



DAVIS, '32

Indiana University have two new colleagues this year with baccalaureate degrees from Ohio University. Harry Mahan, '31, has been added to the psychology staff of the Hoosier school as an instructor, while Wilford Skinner, '35, a "Phi Beta," has received a teaching fellowship in the German department.

No, good friends, the accompanying picture was not taken in Perry County, Ohio. Even though in the boom days of a few yesteryears ago the frantic citizens sank oil wells in the front yards of Crooksville and Roseville homes, the number of gushers per square inch never assumed such a staggering total as that indicated in this picture, for which the editor is indebted to Neil D. Thomas, '22, assistant professor of civil engineering at Ohio University. The scene is at Huntington Beach, Calif., which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Wenona Rees, '25), their two children, and the former's mother visited during the course of a 9,000-mile vacation trip this summer. The Thomases, making their home in the well-equipped "Covered Wagon" auto trailer shown in the foreground of the picture, were "on the road" from July 17 to Sept. 13 and visited such interesting places as the Black Hills, Yellowstone Park, Yosemite Valley, Boulder Dam, Bryce, Zion, and Grand Canyons; the San Diego Exposition; and the city of Tia Juana, Mexico.

It is not difficult to imagine that Harold B. Leighty, '26, will be missed in New Martinsville, W. Va., from which he has this fall moved to St. Albans in the same state. During his nine years as a director of instrumental music in New Martinsville, Mr. Leighty directed high school bands that won the state contest in each of the four years in which they were entered. Mr. Leighty is the husband of the former Thelma Mercer, '25, 2-yr.

William V. Walsh, '23, who has held responsible positions in several New Deal agencies, is now located in Stillwater, Okla., where he is assistant personnel director of the Federal Re-Settlement Program in Texas and Oklahoma. The program is sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Ted Preston, '34, son of Ohio University Trustee John H. Preston, '04, 2-yr., Athens, sailed for France, Sept. 11, on the S. S. City of Havre, to accept appointment as an instructor in English in a French school, the assignment to be made upon arrival. The teaching will be done under the auspices of the Institute of International Education. Mr. Preston received an M. A. degree at Harvard University last June.

Ralph R. Brown, '31, is pursuing an interesting career in socio-psychological work. Following a year's service with the Bureau of Juvenile Research in Chicago he went to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, where for the past four years he was first assistant to the junior warden. On May 1, 1935, he went to Lexington, Ky., as psychologist at the United States Narcotic Farm, a new experimental venture in the cure of drug addicts. Much of Mr. Brown's time is devoted to a study of the psychological fac-

tors involved in drug addiction although he is finding an opportunity to continue work on a Ph. D. degree. Not long after graduation Mr. Brown married Miss Thelma Grubb, '30.

Victim of a shooting at the hands of an older youth, following a brief argument, Dana Lee Tom, 16-year-old son of Fred Lee Tom, '14, 2-yr., Athens, is in a critical condition in a local hospital where for many days his life was despaired of. The boy's father is probably known to more Ohio University men and women of the last two decades than any other person, off the campus, in Athens. As a postal employee, as a vocalist, and as a restaurant owner Fred Lee has enjoyed friendly contacts with many generations of students.

Dr. S. Aaron Price, '21, one of the leading pathologists of New York City, was the speaker at the September meeting of the Athens County Medical Society. Dr. Price, who was known to his classmates as Sumner Price, has risen rapidly



NEIL THOMAS VISITS LAND OF TALL DERRICKS

in his profession until today he is professor of pathology and director of the New York Polyclinic Hospital and Medical School. He is a member of the New York Pathological Society and of the National Association for the Study of Neoplastic Diseases. He is also collaborating editor for the Review of Gastro-intestology in Pathology. Dr. Price graduated in medicine from the University of Louisville.

Clyde R. Battin, '31, for eight years coach at Middleport High School, left the Ohio River school this fall to accept a position as head football and baseball coach at South High School, Columbus. Although his Class B teams were competing against Class A opposition in the South-eastern Ohio League Coach Battin's boys won football championships in three of the six years that his school was a member of the league, going undefeated during the last two years. Battin has attended gridiron coaching schools under the late Knute Rockne, Glen Warner, Don Peden, and Heartley Anderson and his studied basketball coaching under Phog Allen at the University of Kansas and George Keogan at Notre Dame.

Upon the death of her husband, Dr. F. H. Parker, '78, recently, Mrs. Parker, of Rutland, presented the Ohio University

Museum with a kit containing 140 neatly cut and labeled samples of wood, most of which are native to Meigs County. Both the common and the botanical names are given on the labels. The exhibit is not only an interesting but a valuable one according to Dr. W. A. Matheny, '08, museum curator.

State-wide and even national recognition has been accorded the work of Bernard E. Hughes, '30, in organizing and directing the Athens County FERA summer recreation program in 1934. "Jerry", who is physical education instructor at Ohio University, outlined the program so well that the report he made to the state director of education at the end of the season was adopted as the basis for the summer program of 1935. It was also adopted by an association of sporting goods manufacturers of the United States as a nucleus for their program for reviving interest in athletics in the smaller cities and rural communities of the country. Last spring it was presented at the National Physical Education Convention in Pittsburgh as the best summer recreational program that had come to the attention of the organization committee. Before coming to the Ohio University staff in 1933, Mr. Hughes had taught in the Athens County schools and at Lima. He received an M. A. from Ohio State University in August.

John W. Ray, Jr., Erie, Pa., an Ohio University freshman last year, was drowned three weeks after the close of school last June when a small boat capsized on Bear Lake, near Brocton, N. Y., turning him and three younger boys into the chill waters. A sudden squall is said to have been responsible for the tragic occurrence. Young Ray, a participant in three sports, was one of the outstanding high school athletes in Erie, holding several track records and playing brilliantly in football and basketball. His father is John W. Ray, '14, principal of East High School, Erie, and president of Ohio University's newly-established alumni chapter in Erie. Dean of Men John R. Johnston attended the funeral as a representative of Ohio University.

John True Sprague, '31, this summer hung up his shingle for the practice of medicine, the sixth member of an Athens family to do so. The young medico is a son of Dr. John R. Sprague, '07x, a nephew of Dr. Wiley T. Sprague, and Dr. Warren V. Sprague; a cousin of Dr. Lindley V. Sprague, '21, and of Dr. Gerald T. Sprague, '20. Dr. John Sprague, with whom the newest member of the profession will be associated, is a leading surgeon in Athens. Dr. Wiley Sprague is ship's surgeon on the Grace liner Santa Rita, plying between New York and Chile. Dr. Warren Sprague has a large practice in the Chauncey district of Athens County. Dr. Gerald Sprague, former director of the U. S. Public Health Service in San Diego, is now engaged in private practice in Van Nuys, Calif. Dr. Lindley Sprague is a member of the Medical School faculty of the University of Wisconsin. To further indicate the leaning of the Spragues to medicine one may report that a sister, of Dr. John T. Sprague, Miss Bernadine,

is a junior at Ohio University, majoring in medical technology, and that a cousin, Mrs. C. E. Stack (Lenore Sprague, '18), is a practicing dentist in Columbus.

Carl T. Robertson, age 59, associate editor of *The Cleveland Plain Dealer* and husband of the former Miss Josephine Wuebben, '21, died June 1, 1935, in Morocco, Africa. The Robertsons were on a European vacation trip when death came suddenly to the Cleveland journalist. Mr. Robertson is survived by his wife and by a daughter, Jean, and a son, Donald. The daughter, by a former marriage, is a senior at Ohio University. Burial of Mr. Robertson was made at Rabat, on the west coast of Morocco. At her alma mater Mrs. Robertson was recognized as a brilliant student with distinct literary talents. After graduation she became a reporter and departmental editor on the staff of the *Plain Dealer*. It was during her connection with the Cleveland paper that she met Mr. Robertson. A few years ago Mrs. Robertson was a member of a United States championship bridge team.

Another achievement—one of many—to the credit of Helen Reynolds, '25, associate professor of secretarial studies at Ohio University, is the publication this summer of a book, "Problems in Teaching Typewriting." Her publisher is Prentiss Hall. This year Miss Reynolds spent her fourth summer as an instructor at New York University. She is editor of a section of the professional magazine, "Business Education World," and is secretary of the National Council of Business Education. In 1931 she was president of the National Association of Commercial Teacher Training Institutions. In 1930 Miss Reynolds received her M. A. degree from New York University and is now working on a doctorate in the Eastern school.

An exquisite musical setting has been given to Sara Teasdale's lyric poem, "Compensation," by William R. Longstreet, '23, assistant professor of piano in Ohio University's School of Music. Prof. Philip Peterson, tenor, a music school colleague of Mr. Longstreet's, included the new composition in a group of vocal numbers offered at the university convocation on October 9.

G. Floyd Cooper, '15, assistant manager of the Cleveland office of the Travelers Insurance Co., opened the program, Oct. 11, of the sales congress held by the Cleveland Accident and Health Association with an address on the "Value of An Accident Account." Leading insurance men in Cleveland and the state appeared as speakers on the program. Mr. Cooper is national president of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

Earl E. Pileger, '31, who, like his brother, Roy Pileger, '33, was a leading diamond performer for Coach Peden and the Bobcats, is teaching in the Gallipolis public schools. He received an M. A. degree from Ohio State University in 1934 and last summer he engaged in work at Columbia University which will lead to the Ph. D. degree with school administration as a field of specialization. Brother Roy has just completed a very successful season as first baseman for the Beaumont team of the Texas League.

Don Emblen, '32, who graduated in

June with an advanced degree from the University of Pennsylvania, has accepted a position as an instructor in the Rochester Business Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

George M. Brown, '31, a practicing attorney and assistant to Judge Harry L. Eastman of the Juvenile Court in Cleveland, was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of the late Coach Sam Willaman of Western Reserve University and former gridiron mentor at Ohio State University. Besides his legal work George has found time to serve as an assistant coach at Reserve for the past several years. He is a former All-Buckeye and All-Ohio center, winning his "O" at Ohio University in 1928, 1929, and 1930. Mrs. Brown (Ruth Fowler, '32x) has recently been elected president of the Cleveland alumni chapter of her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta.

R. W. "Russ" Finsterwald, '19, and Earl C. "Irish" Krieger, '20, one-time Bobcat football players, the former varsity grid coach at Ohio University from 1919 to 1921, have gained national prominence for their book, "Questions and Answers," dealing with football rules and playing situations. The book, published by The Lawhead Press in Athens, has been accepted by college and high school coaches all over the country.

An Athens business, Lash's Drug Store, closed its doors last month after an existence of more than a century. The establishment was first opened as a medicine and general store by John Perkins in 1828. In 1848 it became exclusively an "apothecary shop." E. R. Lash purchased the business in 1873 moving it shortly thereafter to its recent location on the East side of South Court Street. Mr. Lash, a descendant of some of the city's founding fathers and a relative of many former faculty members and graduates of Ohio University, and who has been a member of the University's board of trustees since 1912, is now 87 years of age. For several years the Lash store has been managed by E. R. Lash, Jr., '97x.

Grace B. Sewell, '22, of Hebron, who is art teacher in a Columbus junior high school, with a party of friends, spent an enjoyable two months in Europe this summer, crossing on the S. S. *Berlin* and returning on the S. S. *Hamburg*. Countries visited included France, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, England, Ireland, and Wales.

George Walker Haney, '22, former Galia County relief director and post-graduate of the University of California, has recently received an appointment to membership on Ohio's State Liquor Control Board.

Robert L. Essex, '34, has received an appointment to the faculty of Athens High School for one year as a substitute for John F. Newcomb, instructor in chemistry, who is on leave for graduate study.

Last April's issue of *Social Science* contained a very interesting article, "Modern Alaska," from the pen of Ovid M. McMillion, '30, instructor in social science at Concord State Teachers College, Athens, W. Va. Several years of experience as a teacher in the high school at Fairbanks, Alaska, formed the background for the magazine article.

MARRIAGES

SCHULTZ-JOYCE — Miss Donna Schultz, '33, Parkersburg, W. Va., to Mr. Albert Joyce, '35, Lorain, May 25, 1935. Mrs. Joyce has been associated with Federal relief activities in Lawrence county, Ohio. Her husband holds a position with the Truscon Steel Co. At home: Youngstown.

HOLDERMAN-MILLER — Miss Ruth Holderman, '29, 2-yr., Chillicothe, to Mr. Paul D. Miller, '29, Creston, June 8, 1935. The bride is a former teacher in the Chillicothe schools. The groom is employed by the Ohio Fuel Gas Company in Circleville. At home: 486 E. Franklin St., Circleville.

DORSEY-CORNWELL — Miss Delia Dorsey, '34, Athens, to Mr. Arthur E. Cornwell, '34, Sharon, Pa., July 26, 1935. Mrs. Cornwell taught English and dramatics in the high school at McArthur last year. Mr. Cornwell is associated with the Hotel Berry in Athens. At home: The Hotel Berry, Athens.



WICK-GAHM — Miss Marguerite Wick, '27, Jackson, to Mr. J. Harold Gahm, '18x, Jackson, June 22, 1935. For the past several years Mrs. Gahm has been an instructor in Jackson High School.

PURTSCHET-CARTAN — Mlle. Therese Purtschet, '33, Paris, France, to M. Louis Cartan, Le Chesnay, France, July 20, 1935. Mme. Cartan has been teaching in a school for boys in Paris. Her father and mother are both retired teachers, the former having been professor of economics at the Normal School in Tunis, Algiers. M. Cartan's father is a member of the French Academy of Science and an officer of the Legion of Honor. The groom himself is a laboratory assistant in Sorbonne University.

CRAUN-ETSINGER — Miss Almeda Craun, Galion, to Mr. Charles Etsinger, '30, Bucyrus, June 23, 1935. Mrs. Etsinger, who attended Ashland College and Ohio State University, was an art and music supervisor in the Galion schools for several years. Mr. Etsinger, a one-time editor of the *Green and White* and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, is editor of the *Galion Inquirer*. At home: Galion.

LEWIS-PHILSON — Miss Maxine Lewis, '31, 2-yr., Racine, to Mr. Ben H. Philson, '33, Racine, May 18, 1935. Mrs. Philson was a teacher in her home schools. Mr. Philson is an instructor in Racine High School. At home: Racine.

HASKINS-LUTZ — Miss Beatrice Haskins, Gallipolis, to Mr. John E. Lutz, '29, Gallipolis, Sept. 7, 1935. Mrs. Lutz attended Ohio Wesleyan University and later was athletic director of the Y. W. C. A. at Elkhart, Ind. Mr. Lutz is a medical student at the University of Cincinnati. At home: 3116 Vine St., Cincinnati.

HORLACHER-CONOWAY — Miss Myrtle Horlacher, '32 (M. A. '33), Dayton, to Ward Conoway, '33x, Cardington, June 25, 1935. Mrs. Conoway was a graduate assistant in sociology at Ohio University

and later a case worker in the Athens county relief office. Mr. Conoway is associated with his father in the publication of the *Morrow County News*. At home: Cardington.

ROE-WILLIAMS — Miss Elaine Roe, '32, Athens, to Mr. William H. Williams, '31, Vermillion, Aug. 3, 1935. Mrs. Williams was an instructor in English and director of dramatics for three years in the high school at Utica. Mr. Williams, a law graduate of Ohio State University, is practicing law in Vermillion with his father, Mayor Williams.

MARTIN-HILL — Miss Madeline Martin, '32, Vale's Mills, to Mr. Robert E. Hill, Washington, D. C., Aug. 25, 1935. Mrs. Hill has been teaching home economics in the high school at New Lexington. Mr. Hill, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, is employed in the U. S. Department of Labor in Washington. At home: Washington, D. C.

COKE-DORMAN — Miss Ruth Cone, '33, Athens, to Mr. Homer C. Dorman, '33, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 14, 1935. For a year and a half the bride was a teacher in the East Side School, Athens. Mr. Dorman is now associated with his father-in-law in the Cone-Dorman Motor Co. At home: 15 S. High St., Athens.

HEDDEN-ROACH — Miss Helen Hedden, Tampa, Fla., to Mr. H. Westcott Roach, '23, Athens, May 28, 1935. Mrs. Roach has been a member of the faculty of Ohio University's School of Music since 1922 and will continue her teaching. Mr. Roach is an owner and manager of real estate properties. At home: 40 W. Carpenter St., Athens.

CREED-WELLS — Miss Carol Creed, '35, Poland, to Mr. William W. Wells, '34x, Pittsburgh, on the bride's graduation day, June 3, 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are now at home in Pittsburgh where the former is associated with his father in a brokerage business.

RADFORD-CORRADINI — Miss Margaret Radford, '34x, Athens, to Mr. Henry Corradini, '33, Flushing, June 15, 1935. Mrs. Corradini had been employed in the Athens County Relief Office. Mr. Corradini, a star athlete in his campus days, is relief director in Lawrence County. He has held a similar position in Meigs County. At home: 422 S. Fifth St., Ironton.

MERRITT-WILLIAMS — Miss Florine Merritt, '33, Columbus, to Mr. George B. Williams, '29, Athens, June 20, 1935. Mrs. Williams is a music supervisor in the Athens County schools. Mr. Williams is an athletic coach at West Junior High School, Columbus. At home: 1407 Northwest Blvd., Columbus.

DAVIS-CAMERON — Miss Pauline Davis, Athens teacher, formerly of Memphis, Texas, to Mr. Arthur E. Cameron, '26, Athens, July 27, 1935. Mrs. Cameron is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College and Columbia University. Mr. Cameron is engaged in the insurance business. At home: 449 Oberlin St., Palo Alto, Calif.

ALLISON-DAVIS — Miss Juanita Allison, '33, Oak Hill, to Mr. Merrill Davis, '33, also of Oak Hill, June 1, 1935. Mrs. Davis was a teacher in her home high school. Mr. Davis is a teacher in the Jackson high school. At home: Jackson.

JONES-DAVIS — Miss Mildred Jones, Coshocton, R. F. D., to Mr. Herbert G. Davis, '32, Athens, July 17, 1935. Mr. Davis is principal of the high school at Plainfield. At home: Plainfield.

WILLS-CALLAHAN — Miss Allen Wills, '32, Wellston, to Mr. Charles C. Callahan, Wellston, July 7, 1935. Mrs. Callahan taught music in the Jackson County schools for two years. Mr. Callahan, graduate of the Ohio State University law school, has been awarded a fellowship at Yale University and has taken his bride to New Haven where they will be located for the coming year.

STURTZ-HARVEY — Miss Pauline Sturtz, Zanesville, to Mr. Newell C. Harvey, '34, also of Zanesville, June 12, 1935. Mr. Harvey is associated with his father in the garage business.

CARL-CHAPMAN — Miss Helen Carl, '33, Harrisonville, to Mr. Raymond D. Chapman, '31, Pomeroy, Aug. 4, 1935. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are engaged in federal relief activities in Meigs County. At home: Pomeroy.

JACOBS-MURRAY — Miss Audrey Jacobs, '31, Jackson, to Mr. W. Clark Murray, '32, Mingo Junction, June 8, 1935. Mrs. Murray, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, taught Latin and home economics in the high school at Sardinia for four years. Mr. Murray attended Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, for a year after graduation. He, with Mrs. Murray, is now located in Mingo Junction where he is employed as a chemist with the Carnegie Steel Corporation.

CROY-WEBER — Miss Margaret Croy, Athens, to Mr. Fred W. Weber, '26x, Athens, Sept. 2, 1935. Mr. Weber was for eight years an efficient and obliging stenographer in the Service Bureau at Ohio University. Mr. Weber is circulation manager of the *Athens Messenger*. At home: 63 S. Congress St., Athens.

UNCAPHER-FISHER — Miss Naomi Uncapher, Marion, to Mr. Irl L. Fisher, '23, Mansfield, June 22, 1935. For the past several years Mrs. Fisher, a graduate of Oberlin College, has been general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Mansfield. Mr. Fisher, an outstanding gridiron athlete of his day, is an industrial engineer with the Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co. At home: Elmhurst, Park Avenue West, Mansfield.

BRESE-MUMFORD — Miss Elizabeth Breese, '30, Mt. Gilead, to Mr. J. K. Mumford, Jr., Cleveland, Nov. 30, 1934. Mrs. Mumford is a former teacher in the Cleveland schools and a recent secretary of the Western Reserve chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association. Mr. Mumford is engaged in the insurance business. At home: 1665 Clarence Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

WHITE-FROOMKIN — Miss Rebecca White, Warren, to Mr. Louis S. Froomkin, '31, Youngstown, July 14, 1935.

Mr. Froomkin is a departmental teacher in Youngstown's Lincoln School. At home: McGuffey Road, Youngstown.

ROSE-MARQUIS — Miss Iva Mae Rose, Athens, to Mr. John Lee Marquis, '34, Athens, May 31, 1935. Mr. Marquis is employed at the Lancaster Glass Co. At home: 224½ S. Broad St., Lancaster.

BAILEY-BURNS — Miss Clara Belle Bailey, '34, Athens, to Mr. Morrison H. Burns, '34x, Athens, May 21, 1935. Mrs. Burns was a dietitian in St. Giles Home, Garden City, L. I., N. Y., last year. Mr. Burns is a retail grocer. At home: 66 W. State St., Athens.

RUTHERFORD-RUSSELL — Miss Frances Rutherford, Gallipolis, to Mr. Delmar E. Russell, '31, Stewart, Sept. 1935. Mr. Russell is a civil engineer in charge of federal projects. At home: St. Albans, W. Va.

SILCOTT-PIERCE — Miss Ellinore Silcott, '33, Parkersburg, W. Va., to Mr. Robert P. Pierce, '31x, formerly of Athens, Mar. 12, 1935. Mrs. Pierce was for three years an instructor in Central Junior-Senior High School in her home city. Mr. Pierce is owner and manager of the Gingham Grill in Parkersburg. At home: 324 Eighth St., Parkersburg.

HARRIS-EBERST — Miss Dorothy Harris, Springfield, to Mr. Charles R. Eberst, '32, Logan, Aug. 27, 1935. Mr. Eberst is director of physical education in Logan Junior High School. At home: 188 W. Hunter St., Logan.

BIRCH-STIGLER — Miss Edna Mae Birch, '28, Deshler, to Mr. Harry J. Stigler, Middletown, June 23, 1934. Since graduating from the Miami Valley (Dayton) Hospital School of Dietetics in 1931 Mrs. Stigler has been supervisor of dietetics at Middletown Hospital, Middletown. Mr. Stigler is a multi-unit operator for the American Rolling Mills Co. At home: 2216 Central Ave., Middletown.

ROLLER-ROBSON — Miss Wileta Roller, '32, Canton, to Mr. Arthur L. Robson, '35x, Elyria, June 20, 1935. Mrs. Robson is a former teacher in the Canton schools.

STRONG-MILES — Miss Ola Strong, '25, Berlin Center, to Mr. Salisbury A. Miles, June 27, 1935. Mrs. Miles was a home economics and science instructor in South High School, Youngstown, for several years. At home: 6 Boardman Road, Poland.

TOLBERT-CLARKE — Miss Ruth M. C. Tolbert, '31, Vienna, W. Va., to Mr. Earl B. Clarke, '33, Carbon Hill, Aug. 11, 1935. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clarke are teachers in the public schools of Parkersburg.

MANN-DICKASON — Miss Margie Mann, '27x, Portsmouth, to Mr. Lowell W. Dickason, '28, 2-yr., Logan, April 27, 1935. Mr. Dickason, a civil engineer, is connected with the state highway department and is located at Logan.

VAN BUSSUM-MANNING — Miss Mildred Van Bussum, '27, Uniontown, Ky., to Mr. Robert B. Manning, Portsmouth, June 29, 1935. Mrs. Manning was a teacher in the Portsmouth public schools for several years. Mr. Manning, a graduate of Cornell University, is an assistant state highway engineer. At home: Chillicothe.



HARVEY, '34

BIRTHS

KEHL — To Mr. Delbert L. Kehl, '32, and Mrs. Kehl (Alberta McDaniel, '32), Youngstown, a son, Richard Bryan, Aug. 4, 1935. Mr. Kehl is instructor in industrial arts at Youngstown's Princeton Junior High School.

RICHARDS — To Mr. Robert O. Richards, '29, and Mrs. Richards, Mansfield, a son, Robert Oliver, Jr., June 15, 1935. Mr. Richards is a member of the staff of the Publicity-Advertising department of the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.

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MARYANNA HELLEBRANDT

bined to produce the look of perfect contentment upon the face of Miss Maryanna Hellebrandt whose appearance in this busy world was an event of April 11, 1935. Maryanna's parents are Dr. Edwin T. Hellebrandt, assistant professor of economics, Ohio University, and Mrs. Hellebrandt, who was Miss Melba White, '18, for several years a member of the Ohio University staff in the department of romance languages and later in the library.

MOZENA — To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mozena (Dorothy Pickering, '24), Brawley, Calif., a daughter, Martha Jane, Mar. 9, 1935. Mrs. Mozena was for several years assistant cashier of the First National Bank, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

DI MEGGIO — To Mr. Vitis N. DiMeglio, '34, and Mrs. DiMeglio (Alice Ruth Donley, '33), Firebrick, a son, Neale Robert, May 5, 1935.

ADDICOTT — To Prof. Harold B. Addicott, '24, and Mrs. Addicott (Helen Phillips, '25), Mayville, N. D., a son, James Thomas, Aug. 4, 1935. Mr. Addicott is professor of geography at State Teachers College, Mayville.

ADDICOTT — To Donald K. Addicott, '32, and Mrs. Addicott (Virginia Kelley, '35x), Akron, a daughter, Donna Virginia, July 5. Mr. Addicott is a travelling auditor for the Goodrich Rubber Co.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Both Harold and Donald Addicott are sons of Prof. L. J. Addicott, head of Ohio University's department of civil engineering.

BECKERT — To Prof. and Mrs. Ralph F. "Sid" Beckert, '23, Athens, a daughter, Mary Ann, Aug. 6, 1935. Mr. Beckert

is associate professor of accounting at Ohio University. In an undergraduate poll conducted on the campus last spring this gentleman of genial personality was voted "most popular prof."

GOOD — To Mr. P. F. Good, '26, and Mrs. Good (Theodora Lawhead, '27x), Athens, a son, Peter (a family name for many generations), Aug. 9, 1935. Mr. Good is manager of the Lawhead Press.

HIGGINS — To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Higgins, (Frances Clark, '28), Athens, a son, Daniel Clark, May 1, 1935. Mr. Higgins is connected with the Athens post-office.

PHILABAUM — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Philabaum (Charlotte Lax, '27), Pittsburgh, a son, April 24, 1935.

SANDS — To Mr. Howard H. Sands, '22, and Mrs. Sands (Grace Shafer, '23), Logan, a son, George William, Sept. 19, 1935. Mr. Sands is an instructor in Logan Junior High School.

PALISIN — To Mr. M. Ervin Palisin, '29, and Mrs. Palisin (Maxine Miller, '28), Youngstown, a daughter, Shirley Jean, May 13, 1935. Mr. Palisin is a metallurgist with the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. Mrs. Palisin is a former teacher in Youngstown's Chaney High School.

HOLDEN — To Mr. Ellsworth J. Holden, '33, and Mrs. Holden (Evelyn Underwood, '31), Cleveland, a daughter, Anne Evelyn, May 29, 1935. The new arrival's daddy is head track coach at Cleveland's James Ford Rhodes High School and also city manager, in Cleveland, for the Great Northern Life Insurance Co.

FITCH — To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitch (Laura Sewell, '21, 2-yr.), New London, a daughter, Mary Anna, June 12, 1935.

DEATHS

WHITE — Clyde L. White, '11, age 47, prominent in the business and civic life of Coolville and Athens county, died Aug. 10, 1935, following an illness of several months duration. He was a junior partner in the White & Son Co., Coolville. He had served as principal of Coolville High School for four years and later had served two terms as a member of the Athens County Board of Education. He is survived by a widow and two sons.

VEON — The accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands brought an untimely end, on July 19, 1935, to Barnett Veon, '31, age 26, of Parkersburg, W. Va. After completing his work at Ohio University Mr. Veon attended the West Virginia University law school, graduating in 1934. He had been practicing law in Parkersburg for the past year. In September, 1934, he was elected president of the newly-organized Ohio University Men's Club of Parkersburg. Mr. Veon was married.

WALKER — George R. Walker, '22, prior to his death, June 7, 1935, the oldest living Ohio University graduate in Athens, died suddenly but not unexpectedly a few days after the 63rd anniversary of the graduation of his class. For 50

years Mr. Walker operated a book store on Court Street where he was known to many generations of students. He retired from active business in 1923. A daughter, Miss Lela, who was associated with her father in his business, survives.

WONDERS — Miss Jessie M. Wonders, '13, a teacher in the First Street School, Warren, for twenty-one years, died suddenly at her home May 7, 1935. Prior to taking up her work in Warren, her home, Miss Wonders had taught one year in the schools of Conneaut. She leaves a mother, a brother, and two sisters in her immediate family.

WOOD — James P. Wood, '03, age 54, of Cleveland, died suddenly June 22,



"Jim" Wood, '03

1935, in Denver, Colorado, where he had gone to consult a specialist. He went to Denver from Arizona where he had intended to spend several months on a ranch for the benefit of his health. After being graduated from Ohio University and attending Harvard University Mr. Wood completed the law course at Ohio State University. For many years he was prominently identified with the legal profession in Athens. In 1918 he moved to Cleveland to become associated with one of the city's outstanding law firms. From 1921 to 1923 he was national president of the Ohio University Alumni Association. The deceased is survived by Mrs. Wood and two daughters, Grace and Mary Jo.

GILLILAN — Lewis M. Gillilan, '91 Salt Lake City, Utah, age 72, was claimed by death, Sept. 19, 1935, after an illness of three weeks. Although a native Ohioan the deceased was a veteran Utah educator having gone to the western state early in his career. He became associated with the Salt Lake City schools in 1894 and subsequently served in such positions as assistant principal, head of the mathematics department, principal of the West high school, city supervisor, and head of the city's part-time schools. He retired last May. Mr. Gillilan was a brother of Strickland W. Gillilan, '95x, Washington, D. C., noted humorist and lecturer. In 1887 Mr. Gillilan married Miss Lizzie McVay, '86, who survives him. Of their five children three attended Ohio University. The "Ohioans" are Paul M. Gillilan, '15, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mrs. D. B. Welch (Anna Gillilan, '17), Springville, Utah; and Mrs. Charles T. Eakin (Ruth Gillilan, '14x), Wilkinsburg, Pa.

PARKER — Dr. Frank H. Parker, '78, age 79, dropped dead in the yard of his home at Rutland on the morning of June 2, 1935. Dr. Parker received the M. D. degree from Columbus Medical College in 1880, graduating at the head of his class, and since that time had been a successful and highly-respected practitioner. He is survived by his wife.

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